

ST. VINCENT'S FAIR.

A Grand Display Made Last Night at Masonic Hall.

Description of the Booths—What is to be Seen and Had for the Money.

The fair for the benefit of St. Vincent's Hospital opened last night at Masonic Hall. The work of preparing for the fair has been going on for several weeks, and the members of each of the churches and parishes of the city have been unceasing in their labors. The result has been the finest display kind ever made in the city. It is to be regretted that the hall is so small, as the display should have twice or three times the room. During the evening there were about 200 persons in the hall, which is a splendid attendance, considering the fact that the fair had but just begun.

The booths are wonderful in their displays and arrangement of the goods and wares. In the center of the room is the fancy booth, which is presided over by Mesdames McKernan, Reame, Peelle, McEbenner, Hug, Norris, McHugh, Pohlman, and Misses Mary McGottigan and Maggie McKee. It is tastefully arranged, being covered with hand-made curtains and drapery. At this stand is an elegant piano, the gift of Emil Walschner and wife. A beautiful painting of the Madonna and Child, after a painting by the old masters at Rome, donated by the College of Notre Dame, also adorns the booth.

In the south-west corner of the hall is the booth presided over by the St. Cecilia Society, consisting of eighteen members, Miss Mary Madden being at the head. A large number of beautiful articles, such as lace, ribbon, and other goods, are here displayed, and it will be well worth the while of all visitors to call at this booth. Miss Lizzie Dugan has contributed a beautiful painting which is here displayed. Mats, shams, slippers, etc., are displayed in profusion.

The Artistic Booth, presided over by St. Bridget's Church folks, is a beautiful booth of three rooms. The young ladies to be found here are Misses Ida Bedell, Maggie O'Brien, May Fitzpatrick, Grace Warner, O'Sullivan, Cordie Passa, the Heinlein sisters, and the Welch sisters, with Mrs. Thomas Costello at the head. This booth displays the only electric light of the fair, which adds much to its attractiveness. The drapery of the stand is all lace work and is very beautiful. This booth has the candy stand of the fair.

Blake's woods country store is the next in order, and it is presided over by Nicholas McGinnis, of St. Bridget's Church. Mr. McGinnis keeps a first-class store in first-class shape. You can get anything you want, from eggs and produce up to the finest wares, foreign fruits and costly clothes to be found in New York. The rush of business here is great, and he has been compelled to employ besides his wife, Mrs. John Welch, Miss Thomas Ward, Miss Lizzie Sauterberger and Miss Mary Clark, besides several cash boys. The name "Blake's Woods" is given because St. Bridget's Church is located on what was formerly known as Blake's woods. Don't fail to see the country store.

The Mugwumps are a selection of young ladies from each of the churches. They are Misses Mattie Reagan, Hannah Buckley, Mamie Butler, Mamie Sullivan, Nellie Griffin, Nellie Welch, Tillie Butler, Katie Doyle, Mamie Cawley, of Greensboro, and Mamie Mulligan, of Decatur. The five first named are the Gypsies and have charge of a tent where you can get your fortune told to suit you—for a consideration. Cigars are furnished here for all who indulge in the weed.

The supper table is on the platform, and with its tempting array of suppers presiding thereat, he will miss much who leaves the hall without first taking a seat at one of the tables and making his wants known. The handsome booth in the house is that presided over by Mesdames Thomas Flaherty, John Newman and Robert Newman, assisted by Misses Barbara Shields, Mary Dillig, Hannah Kelly and Esther O'Neil, of St. Patrick's Church. This booth is in the southeastern part of the hall, and its beautiful appearance is to be credited to the genius of Mrs. Flaherty, who has put in many an hour studying its plan. It is handsomely draped in green, with a beautiful arrangement of glass pendants, suspended at every point. This is the china ware department of the fair. A number of elegant articles are here displayed, which can not now be mentioned. Mrs. John Newman has contributed a cross with a wreath of flowers wax, which attracted general attention and was the subject of comment in every part of the fair. Misses Katie Dalton, Mamie Waldron, Mary E. Dwyer and others have contributed paintings, plaques, etc., which materially assist in the advantageous display of the booth.

St. Joseph's Church has charge of the Crystal Palace ice cream booth. Mrs. Gaspar, Misses Mary Broden, Mary E. Keatinge, Belle C. Schonacker, Josie Murdock, Lizzie Murdock, Miss Cooney and Miss De Wenter, with several others, preside at this booth. These ladies have a splendid cook book for sale, aprons, a beautiful chair, coal, flour, lamps, etc., besides all the ice cream you can eat at ten cents a dish. Father Besonies is President, Mrs. McKernan Vice President, Captain McHugh Treasurer, and H. Harrington Secretary of the fair. The work has been thorough in every part, and the fair will be a success, as it should be, the enthusiasm having gone out to Shelby, Johnson and other adjoining counties, from which large supplies have been obtained. It is to be open during the week.

K. O. P.

The Grand Lodge Meeting in June—The Prize Drill—Notes.

The general committee of Arrangements of the Grand Lodge K. of P. in June next met Saturday evening at Castle Hall, and the special committees all reported progress. Beisenher's Consolidated Band was engaged for the two days, Wednesday and Thursday. The committees are working hard, with the determination to surpass any similar entertainment ever held in this city. A special prize is to be donated by E. W. Koehler, No. 8 West Market street, to the best commander that will take part in the drill at the Grand Lodge Conclave in June. The prize is a handsome K. P. ring of Bro. Koehler's own design, worth about \$15. The ring will be on exhibition soon.

The General Committee offer the following prizes to the Lodges and Divisions selling the most tickets: First prize, \$50 in gold, and second, \$20 in gold; also, three individual prizes to the members selling the most tickets: First, a handsome gold watch; second, a handsome K. of P. chain; third, a handsome K. of P. pin.

A letter was received by the Secretary of the General Committee of Arrangements of

the Grand Lodge Conclave K. of P. in June from the G. C. M. L. Danlap, in answer to the Secretary's letter on the arrangements by the committee for the entertainment of the above Grand Conclave. Danlap fully concurred in the arrangement of the committee, and offered his assistance if needed. The Grand Pythian Carnival opened yesterday at Connersville, Ind., under the most favorable auspices. Many Division, No. 18, of this city, will start on Thursday morning at 10:25 to the above city to take part in the parade. The Division will go in full force.

AMUSEMENTS.

THROUGHOUT THOMAS AT ENGLISH'S.

Theodore Thomas and his magnificent orchestra appear at English's to night. Mr. Thomas has the following "brilliant coterie" of "operatic artists," who appear under his directorship on this momentous occasion: Madame Fursch-Madi, Miss Emma Juch, Miss Hattie J. Clapper, Mr. W. J. Winch and Mr. Max Heinrich. We take great pleasure in stating the following words of praise extended by the press throughout the country. It is not mere empty, gilded flattery, but the honest approval of competent judges: Madame Fursch-Madi sang a very noble cavatina from Gounod's opera. The fresh purity of her voice, but rich voice, its perfect intonation, the eloquent dignity of her phrasing, stamp her as one far above the mere vocalizers that are fashionable among the immortals. Her performance of "Ave Maria," which the audience insisted on her repeating by persistent applause, was a masterpiece of vocal art.

The soprano, Miss Juch, is a lovely blonde, young and pleasing, whose voice and charming personality have won for her the admiration of her rendering of "Ave Maria," which the audience insisted on her repeating by persistent applause, was a masterpiece of vocal art.

From every point of view the singing of Miss Clapper is beautiful; in ballads particularly she sings with a power of feeling which captivates every listener, while the details of voice management are studied faithfully, solely to enhance the natural richness of her voice. Springfield Republican.

Mr. Winch, the American tenor, who gave "Through the Forest," from "Der Freischutz," and "The Song of the Lark," (two songs by Dvorak, the second of which was lovely and well sung that the public insisted on hearing it again, although the concert, like all Philharmonic concerts, was much too long for intelligent enjoyment.—London Times.

Mr. Heinrich, the soloist, was eminently successful in establishing himself as a favorite with Boston's audience, and a future appearance here will be pleasantly anticipated. His voice is a singularly pleasant baritone, and its training has been most thorough.—Boston Herald.

Those who have not secured seats for this great musical event should do so. Box office opens at 9 a. m.

Commencing with Thursday night and remaining the balance of the week, the Matlack Dramatic Combination in that strong French drama of D'Emery's, "A Celebrated Case." This is one of the best attractions that has appeared at English's at the extremely low prices of 10 and 20 cents.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" AT THE GRAND.

There was a perfect crush at the Grand Opera House last night, the "standing room" sign being displayed long before 8 o'clock, and the sale of tickets stopped. It was, by far the largest audience of the season, and to a great extent, composed of representative people. From the very first, the enthusiasm was unbounded, and as the play progressed it increased to a perfect storm. The Draper company is a capable, painstaking one, and their performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the best ever seen here. Though Harriet Beecher Stowe's great romance has been dramatized and played to more people and during a greater number of seasons than, perhaps, any other drama on the American stage, yet it has such a hold on the affections of the public that to day any presentation of it is witnessed by as large audiences as when it appeared a candidate for public favor. The secret of its steadfast popularity is due to the fact that the situations are so life-like, while the whole fabric of the story is held together with a vein of tender human interest, while the pure and lofty sentiment of the great writer is pervaded with a pathos and delicacy that at once make it the greatest work of a great mind. Mr. Sam Bolter makes the best "Uncle Tom" who has ever assumed the role, and the same may be said of Miss Kate Partington as Topsy, and her singing, and the singing and playing, etc., was especially clever. The "Miss Ophelia" of Miss Kate Laye was well done, and W. H. Davidson and Harry Martin as the two "Marks" were funny. The other parts were all satisfactorily assumed. One of the most enjoyable features of the performance was the singing of Draper's Magdalen, the "White Troupe," some of their plantation melodies being especially weird and sweet. All the scenery is new and elegant. In the act where "Eliza" escapes across the frozen Ohio River from the blood-hounds in a driving snowstorm the situation is thrilling in the extreme. In Heaven, or the "Beautiful Gates Ajar," is a capital comedy, in the last act, is exquisitely entrancing, and represents "Little Eva" transformed into an angel and saving in the golden gates of the Celestial City with a saintly smile on her cherub face and with outstretched arms welcoming "Uncle Tom" to Heaven. The engagement promises to be a big success. Matinee to-day at 2 and performance again to night at 8. Prices ten and twenty cents. Ladies and children should attend the afternoon performances and avoid the crush at night.

THE DIME MUSEUM.

This popular place of amusement opened the week yesterday afternoon with a large audience, and last night the house was literally packed, the doors having to be closed twice during the evening. The sterling old comedy, "Solon Shingle," is one of the features of the stage programme, and the Keane combination presented the piece in an exceptionally pleasing manner. Mr. Keane, who has played the leading role a great number of times, is a capital comedian, and his impersonation of the old New England farmer will compare favorably with that of John E. Owens. The company is good throughout, and the various characters are assumed in a most creditable manner. Miss Kessel, in the part of "Charles Eliza," was especially good, and was warmly applauded. Sheridan and Flynn, an Irish tenor, new here, made a decided hit in a very comical sketch, and with rollicking fun created much applause. Mr. James Riley, the popular young song and dance artist, has two new songs which he sings in splendid style, and his appearance was met with flattering applause. Rice and Barton, whom everybody knows to be one of the best black faced teams on the stage, are on the bill, and their illustrations of darky life and other original and pleasing specialty acts were received with evidence of popular favor. In Corbitt's Hall there are a number of attractive features, and the show should draw crowded houses all week.

THE ZOO.

A very large audience witnessed the two performances given at the New Iron ZOO last night, where Ward and Lee's combination are playing. Among the well-known artists that appeared were Ada Bart, Miss Caerrie Chapman, Murphy and Miles, Charles Queen, Ward and Lee, Lavender and Price, and Miss Madge Aiston took the house by storm, and were repeatedly called before the curtain. Commencing with last night and continuing until further notice, there will be two performances each night, with regular matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The price has been reduced to ten and twenty cents, to give all a chance to see a good performance.

QUIET REIGNS SUPREME.

Dr. Elder Surrenders the Records and Will Not Contest Dr. Metcalfe's Appointment.

The State Board of Health controversy was virtually settled yesterday by the formal surrender of the books, papers and records of the office of Dr. Elder to the new Secretary. The flurry of the past two or three days had dwindled down to a calm and the business of the office was being conducted by the new official and his clerk as though nothing had occurred to mar the serenity of the Board of Health office. Dr. Elder still occupied his private room "by courtesy," as he expressed it, "of Dr. Metcalfe."

In conversation with the former he said that he recognized the action of the board in depositing him as political and not personal; that no charges had been preferred against him and therefore he could retire without feelings of regret; that the members of the board had assured him that there was nothing to be said against his personal or official acts, and under these circumstances he felt that he could relinquish all thoughts of a contest without doing violence to any obligations under which he labored to protect either his private or official name. He declared that he had been proffered legal counsel free of charge if he would contest the appointment of Dr. Metcalfe, but he did not want to hamper the board in any way, that his heart had been in the work and he would not put himself in the position of antagonizing its action, he has cause ever so just. "I have held the position," he continued, "at a sacrifice of my private practice and there is no better time for me to retire than now, when the board is acknowledged to be in an efficient condition and doing a good work. I know there is no money in the position, and as for reputation there is doubtless but little more for me to make by continuing as Secretary. The members of the board, and the new Secretary as well, treated me very gentlemanly and I have no feelings of resentment against them. Had they made charges against my personal and official character, I would have contested their action, but when the matter possesses only a political phase, I do not think it worth an effort. I sincerely hope that the board may prosper, and I am sure it will be sustained by the whole people of the State. I am not willing to be the means of hampering the board in any way, and in retiring from the controversy, express the hope that the board may be enabled to do a good work and be cordially supported by the people of the State."

THE CITY FATHERS.

Meetings of the Board and Council Last Night.

The Council.

A special meeting of the Council was held last night for the purpose of receiving bids and awarding the contract for the foundation stone-work of the new Market-house, and also to act upon a resolution instructing the Chief of Police to issue an official call for the approaching election of the members of the School Board.

Seven bids were reported by the Building Committee, ranging in amount from \$8,300 to \$10,350. The committee recommended that the bid of Koss & Fritz, at \$8,300 for the St. Paul stone be accepted. The report of the committee was concurred in.

The When Band was granted permission to give free concerts in the University, Military and Circle Parks.

A resolution was passed directing the Superintendent of Police to give notice of an election to be held in the First, Second, Tenth and Eleventh Districts for School Commissioners on June 15. The Council then adjourned.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in regular session and concurred in the action of the Council in awarding the contract for the foundation stone-work of the new Market-house to Koss & Fritz; also in directing the Superintendent of Police to give notice of the coming election of School Commissioners.

The motion that the When Band be given the right to give concerts in the various parks was adopted.

The Sewer Committee submitted a report favoring the building of the New Jersey street sewer, which, after some discussion, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. E. R. Eason introduced a motion instructing the Street Commissioner to repair the block pavement on North Meridian street. Referred to the City Attorney.

DANVILLE NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. William Cox, of Chicago, is visiting home folks here.

Miss Bennett, of Toledo, O., is visiting Dr. L. H. Kennedy's family here.

Mr. Robert Mitchell, of Martinsville, visited friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Josie Cox, of Indianapolis, attended High School commencement here last Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Crane, of Bloomington, attended the banquet of the D. H. S. last Friday evening.

The death of Professor J. A. Stelle last week put another sad appearance over our German school.

The banquet of the D. H. S. was given last Friday evening at the public school building, with the alumni address at the M. E. Church, by Miss Della Phillips. The toasts were given by Professor A. E. Rogers, Miss R. B. Hadley and Professor H. G. Ogden.

The sixth annual commencement exercise of the D. H. S. was given last Thursday evening at the M. E. Church, which was one of the most entertaining affairs our city has had for some time past. The graduating class consists of fifteen members, of whom thirteen were ladies and two gentlemen, Messrs. Brown and McCarty. All the essays showed that the pupils had given them a great amount of thought. All the speakers acquitted themselves well on the stage, which was shown by the close attention given by the audience. Class honors were given this year for the first time—Miss Eva Dooly taking first honors and Miss Minnie Greene a handsome second. Danville can well afford to boast of her learning institutions, for she has no superior in the State.

Two Big Fires.

will be extinguished with the famous "Star Hand Grenades" in front of the Vance Block, Wednesday, May 13 at 3 p. m. Over 700 feet of dry pine lumber and kindling will be on fire, and the grenades will be thrown by experienced men. Everybody should see it. A. M. ALEXANDER, State Agent, Indianapolis.

DIED.

BOBBE—Amelia, in the 27th year of her age, wife of H. Bobbe, and daughter of C. W. Schaefer, at 4:30 a. m., May 10, 1885.

Funeral at 2 p. m. to-morrow from the residence, 301 South West street. Services at church, corner New Jersey and McCarty streets.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

MASONIC—Keystone Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, Special meeting in Masonic Temple this afternoon at 4 o'clock for work.

JACOB W. SMITH, H. P. WILLIAM H. SMYTHE, Secretary.

ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS—Raper Commandery No. 1, K. T. Stated convocation in Masonic Temple this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

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RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$ 869,105 50	
Overdrafts	194 59	
U. S. bonds in secure circulation	50,000 00	
Real estate and furniture on hand	5,000 00	
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	3,000 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	\$175,019 83	
Due from other National Banks	67,704 40	
Due from State Banks and bank-ers	19,253 08	
Checks and cash items	2,509 11	
Exchanges for Clearing House	21,260 33	
Bills of other banks	81,570 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	1,009 67	
Specie Silver, 5,000	123,000 00	
Legal tender notes	115,000 00	609,368 33
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00	
Total	\$1,534,353 65	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 300,000 00	
Surplus fund	70,000 00	
Undivided profits	14,834 00	
Indian National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00	
Individual deposits	\$626,066 59	
Deposits of depositors	121,940 05	
Certified checks	2,642 10	
Due to other National Banks	164,478 63	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	189,391 97	1,104,510 64
Total	\$1,534,353 65	

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss: I, Edward B. Porter, Clerk of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1885.

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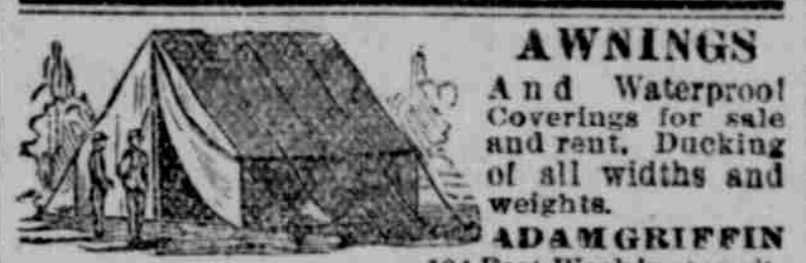
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